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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ20-526
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.)
12 JOSE L. CASABLANCA,)
13 Defendant.)
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Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm (two counts); Possession of Fentanyl
with Intent to Distribute; Possession of Heroin with Intent to Distribute; Possession of Firearms
in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: August 17, 2020.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record that includes numerous failures to
03 appear with bench warrant activity. He was not interviewed by Pretrial Services so much of his
04 background information is unknown or unverified. Defendant does not have a viable release
05 plan.

06 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on lack of verified background
07 information, and a history of failures to appear. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on the
08 nature and circumstances of the offense and criminal history.

09 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
10 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
11 danger to other persons or the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
14 General for confinement in a correction facility;

15 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

16 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
17 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
18 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
19 court proceeding; and

20 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
21 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
22# Officer.

01 DATED this 17th day of August, 2020.

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Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge